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For : USES OF INHIBITORS FOR THE ACTIVATION OF CXCR4  
RECEPTOR BY SDF-1 IN TREATING RHEUMATOID  
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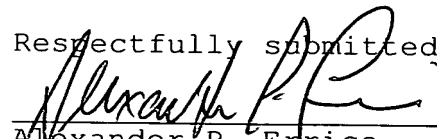
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**STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)**  
**IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the enclosed computer readable form (CRF) containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) has the same information as the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith as **Exhibit B** in connection with the subject application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any parent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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